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RE: Application of BellSouth BSE, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and
Necessity to Provide Intrastate Telecommunications Services.

Docket #: 98-00879

Dear David:

Pursuant to my telephone conversation earlier this week with Richard Collier, the purpose of this letter is to confirm with the Authority that BellSouth BSE, Inc. ("BSE") has agreed to another extension of the sixty-day period provided in TCA § 65-4-201 for the Authority to act on BSE's pending application. The previous extension expired Friday, July 16, 1999. I confirmed with Mr. Collier an additional extension to September 30, 1999, effectively adding another 75 days to the period set forth in the statute.

Copies of this correspondence are being served on counsel for parties of record in this case. Should you have any questions or require anything further at this time, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Guilford F. Thornton, Jr.

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cc: Robert Scheye

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Guilford F. Thornton, Jr., hereby certify that I have served a copy of this correspondence on the individuals listed below on this the 22nd day of July, 1999.

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